Talk between Home Secretaries of India and Bangladesh

58. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of discussion held between the Home Secretaries of India and Bangladesh in Delhi on October last; and

(b) the decisions taken there at and the steps taken by the two Governments to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh held on 27-28 October 2005 at New Delhi. In the meeting security related issues, border management, cross border movement and other issues were discussed. It was agreed to work on security issues closely. Both sides also agreed to extend cooperation on various other issues including consular access to the prisoners.

Strength of women in Delhi Police

59. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only 5 per cent women corps in Delhi Police's total strength;

(b) whether there is any proposal received from Delhi Police to increase this percentage of women corps;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how much time it will take for final recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The existing strength of women personnel in Delhi Police is approximately 5.02 per cent of the total sanctioned strength (excluding civilian and Class IV posts). The recruitment process for 1026 women Constable (Executive) is in process. Delhi Police has submitted a proposal for conversion of 700 posts of male Constable (Executive) into posts of women Constables (Executive) and another proposal for creation of additional posts, including 1735 posts of women personnel.